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May 12, 2006

RE: Case No. 2006-00131

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE SIX-MONTH) CASE NO.
BILLING PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND) 2006-00131
THE PASS THROUGH MECHANISM FOR ITS)
SIXTEEN MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin Steel"), filed May 4, 2006, for full intervention, it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

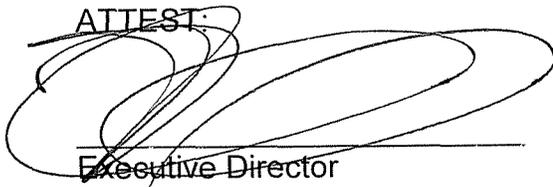
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Gallatin Steel to intervene is granted.
2. Gallatin Steel shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should Gallatin Steel file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2006-00131